

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for supporting data streaming by a SCSI initiator using a Packetized SCSI Protocol, said method comprising:

receiving a data packet information unit in a Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase by said SCSI initiator; and

receiving a signal by said SCSI initiator in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase to indicate whether a header packet information unit or another data packet information unit is to be received next in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said receiving a signal further comprises:

receiving a said signal from a parity signal line of a SCSI bus.

3. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 2 wherein said receiving a signal further comprises:

interpreting an asserted signal from said parity signal line to indicate said header packet information unit is to be received next in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

4. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said receiving a signal further comprises:

interpreting an asserted signal, on a line of a SCSI bus, to indicate said header packet information unit is to be received next in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

5. (Previously Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a header packet information unit by a SCSI initiator in a Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase; and
receiving a plurality of data packet information units, one immediately after another, by said SCSI initiator in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

6. (Original) The method of Claim 5 further comprising:

determining whether a signal on a SCSI bus line has been asserted during said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase to indicate transmission of another header packet information unit in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 6 further comprising:

receiving said another header packet information unit by said SCSI initiator in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase upon determining said signal has been asserted.

8. (Original) The method of Claim 7 further comprising:

receiving another data packet information unit by said SCSI initiator in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase following receipt of said another header packet information unit.

9. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
receiving a header packet information unit in a
Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase;
receiving a data packet information unit in said
Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase; and
determining whether another header packet information
unit or another data packet information unit is to be
received next in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In
phase.

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10. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 9 where
said determining further comprising:
interpreting an asserted signal, on a SCSI bus line
during said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase, to
indicate transmission of said another header packet
information unit in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In
phase.

11. (Previously Amended) The method of Claim 10 further
comprising:
receiving said another header packet information unit
by a SCSI initiator in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data
In phase.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim ~~11~~ 9 further
comprising:
receiving said another data packet information unit
by said SCSI initiator in said Packetized SCSI Protocol
Data In phase ~~following receipt of said another header
packet information unit.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 9 further comprising:

receiving said another data packet information unit by a SCSI initiator in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase upon determining not to receive said another header packet information unit.

14. (Currently Amended) A SCSI initiator device comprising:

a read streaming module configured to perform a method comprising:

receiving a data packet information unit in a Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase; and

receiving a signal in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase to indicate whether a header packet information unit or another data packet information unit is to be received next in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

15. (Currently Amended) The SCSI initiator device of Claim 14 wherein said receiving a signal further comprises:

receiving a said signal from a parity signal line of a SCSI bus.

16. (Previously Amended) The SCSI initiator device of Claim 15 wherein said receiving a signal further comprises:

interpreting an asserted signal from said parity signal line to indicate said header packet information unit is to be received next in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

17. (Original) The SCSI initiator device of Claim 14 wherein said receiving a signal further comprises:

interpreting an asserted signal, on a line of a SCSI bus, to indicate said header packet information unit is to be received next in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

18. (Currently Amended) A SCSI initiator device comprising:

a read streaming module configured to perform a method comprising:

receiving a header packet information unit in a Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase;

receiving a data packet information unit in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase;

determining whether to receive another header packet information unit or another data packet information unit in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase; and

interpreting an asserted a signal on a SCSI bus line, during said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase, to indicate said another header packet information unit is to be received next in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

19. (Original) The SCSI initiator device of Claim 18, said method further comprising:

receiving said another header packet information unit in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.

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20. (Currently Amended) The SCSI initiator device of Claim ~~19~~, 18 said method further comprising:

receiving said another data packet information unit
in said Packetized SCSI Protocol Data In phase.